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RE: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/092,513

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**CONNECTOR, BACKLIGHT ASSEMBLY LAMP UNIT INCLUDING THE
CONNECTOR AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY HAVING THE SAME**

Inventor: Young-Duk KIM
Our Ref: 6192.0228-AA

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Omitted Items(s) In a Nonprovisional Application that was mailed on April 10, 2002, the following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. A copy of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) In a Nonprovisional Application;
2. Petition for Acknowledgement of the Deposition of Figures in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with the Nonprovisional Application Papers Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182;
3. Copies of all the documents filed on March 8, 2002, including:
 1. A copy of the date-stamped acknowledgement postcard;
 2. A copy of our cover letter;
 3. A copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form;
 4. A copy of the U.S. Utility Patent Application;
 5. A copy of the Specification containing 23 pages and 11 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, and 9);
 6. A copy of Form PTO-1595 Recordation Cover Sheet and a copy of the executed Assignment to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.;
 7. A copy of the claim for Priority Coversheet and copy of the first page of Korean Application No. 2001-012451;

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8. A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. 5 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 3A, 3B, 8A, 8B, and 9);
5. Our Check No. 63859 for the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee; and
6. Acknowledgement postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached copy of the postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951 referencing docket number 6192.0228.AA.

Respectfully submitted,


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A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 3a,3b,8a,8b,9 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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